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Dear Mr. Wilson:

**HANFORD FACILITY DANGEROUS WASTE PART A PERMIT APPLICATION, FORM 3, REVISION 6, FOR THE 241-Z TREATMENT AND STORAGE TANKS (241-Z) (TSD: T-2-5)**

Enclosed is the Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Part A Permit Application (Part A), Form 3, Revision 1, for the 241-Z. The 241-Z is located in the 200 West Area of the Hanford Facility.

The Part A, Form 3, Revision 6, has been revised to add Dangerous Waste Numbers D004 (arsenic), D006 (cadmium), and D010 (selenium). The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office and Fluor Hanford, Inc. (FHI) Nuclear Material Stabilization Project will be initiating a stabilization process for the plutonium bearing solutions that will generate a large volume of mixed waste. This waste will be treated and stored in the 241-Z tank system. The addition of these dangerous waste numbers is required in accordance with Washington Administrative Code 173-303-805(7)(a).

If you have any questions regarding the Part A, Form 3, Revision 6, please contact Astrid Larsen, of my staff, on (509) 376-9333 or Jeff Bramson, of FHI, on (509) 373-1359.

Sincerely,

Steven H. Wisness, Director  
Office of Site Services

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Enclosure

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FORM 3, REVISION 6  
FOR THE  
241-Z TREATMENT AND STORAGE TANKS (TSD: T-2-5)

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<b>III. PROCESSES - CODES AND CAPACITIES</b>																																						
<b>A. PROCESS CODE</b> - Enter the code from the list of process codes below that best describes each process to be used at the facility. Ten lines are provided for entering codes. If more lines are needed, enter the code(s) in the space provided. If a process will be used that is not included in the list of codes below, then describe the process (including its design capacity) in the space provided on the (Section III-C).																																						
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2. UNIT OF MEASURE - For each amount entered in column B(1), enter the code from the list of unit measure codes below that describes the unit of measure used. Only the units of measure that are listed below should be used.																																						
PROCESS	PRO- CESS CODE	APPROPRIATE UNITS OF MEASURE FOR PROCESS DESIGN CAPACITY																																				
<b>Storage:</b>																																						
CONTAINER (barrel, drum, etc.)	S01	GALLONS OR LITERS																																				
TANK	S02	GALLONS OR LITERS																																				
WASTE PILE	S03	CUBIC YARDS OR CUBIC METERS																																				
SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT	S04	GALLONS OR LITERS																																				
<b>Disposal:</b>																																						
INJECTION WELL	D80	GALLONS OR LITERS																																				
LANDFILL	D81	ACRE-FEET (the volume that would cover one acre to a depth of one foot) OR HECTARE-METER																																				
LAND APPLICATION	D82	ACRES OR HECTARES																																				
OCEAN DISPOSAL	D83	GALLONS PER DAY OR LITERS PER DAY																																				
SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT	D84	GALLONS OR LITERS																																				
<b>OTHER</b> (Use for physical, chemical, thermal or biological treatment processes not occurring in tanks, surface impoundments or incinerators. Describe the processes in the space provided: Section III-C.)																																						
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<b>EXAMPLE FOR COMPLETING SECTION III</b> (shown in line numbers X-1 and X-2 below): A facility has two storage tanks; one tank can hold 200 gallons and the other can hold 400 gallons. The facility also has an incinerator that can burn up to 20 gallons per hour.																																						
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X-1	S 0 2	600	G		5																																	
X-2	T 0 3	20	E		6																																	
1	S02	69,300	L		7																																	
2	T01	16,277	V		8																																	
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## III. PROCESSES (continued)

C. SPACE FOR ADDITIONAL PROCESS CODES OR FOR DESCRIBING OTHER PROCESS (code "TO4"). FOR EACH PROCESS ENTERED HERE INCLUDE DESIGN CAPACITY.

**S02**

The 241-Z Treatment and Storage Tanks (241-Z) support the Plutonium Finishing Plant (PFP), which was constructed in November 1948. The 241-Z consists of storage tanks D-4, D-5, D-7, D-8, and an overflow tank. Tanks D-5 and D-8 also serve as the waste treatment tanks. These tanks, located in the belowground portion of the 241-Z Building, have a combined storage capacity of 69,300 liters (18,307 gallons). Tanks D-4 and D-5 each have a capacity of 16,400 liters (4,332 gallons), while tanks D-7 and D-8 each have a capacity of 17,900 liters (4,729 gallons). The overflow tank, located in the D-7 Vault, has a capacity of 700 liters (185 gallons) and is in place to serve only in a capacity for receiving waste that might overflow from one of the other tanks. The overflow tank is not in place to serve as storage capacity for dangerous waste. The 241-Z accumulates and stores mixed waste generated from PFP process activities. Once treated, the waste is stored before final transfer to the Double-Shell Tank (DST) System. The original construction of 241-Z included a fifth 16,400-liter (4,332-gallon) tank that also is located in the belowground portion of the facility. Tank D-6 was taken out of service and isolated from the 241-Z tank system in 1972 and never stored dangerous waste. The purpose of identifying tank D-6 is to note its existence within the 241-Z Building, but not to include it with the tank system covered by the Part A, Form 3, for the 241-Z. The maximum process design capacity for tank storage is 69,300 liters (18,307 gallons).

**T01**

Treatment that occurs in tanks D-5 and D-8 consists of a batch process that includes the addition of sodium hydroxide or potassium hydroxide, sodium nitrite, ferric nitrate, and water. The sodium hydroxide is added to adjust the pH of the waste to make the waste more amenable for transfer to the DST System. Ferric nitrate solution is added to provide 1 percent stable solids for transfer to the DST System, while water could be used to adjust the plutonium concentration of the waste to be transferred so that the waste meets the DST System criteria for acceptance. This treatment process makes the waste more amenable for transfer to the DST System. The maximum process design capacity for tank treatment is 16,277 liters per day (4,300 gallons per day).

## IV. DESCRIPTION OF DANGEROUS WASTES

A. DANGEROUS WASTE NUMBER - Enter the four digit number from Chapter 173-303 WAC for each listed dangerous waste you will handle. If you handle dangerous wastes which are not listed in Chapter 173-303 WAC, enter the four digit number(s) that describes the characteristics and/or the toxic contaminants of those dangerous wastes.

B. ESTIMATED ANNUAL QUANTITY - For each listed waste entered in column A estimate the quantity of that waste that will be handled on an annual basis. For each characteristic or toxic contaminant entered in column A estimate the total annual quantity of all the non-listed waste(s) that will be handled which possess that characteristic or contaminant.

C. UNIT OF MEASURE - For each quantity entered in column B enter the unit of measure code. Units of measure which must be used and the appropriate codes are:

ENGLISH UNIT OF MEASURE	CODE	METRIC UNIT OF MEASURE	CODE
POUNDS .....	P	KILOGRAMS .....	K
TONS .....	T	METRIC TONS .....	M

If facility records use any other unit of measure for quantity, the units of measure must be converted into one of the required units of measure taking into account the appropriate density or specific gravity of the waste.

## D. PROCESSES

## 1. PROCESS CODES:

For listed dangerous waste: For each listed dangerous waste entered in column A select the code(s) from the list of process codes contained in Section III to indicate how the waste will be stored, treated, and/or disposed of at the facility.

For non-listed dangerous wastes: For each characteristic or toxic contaminant entered in Column A, select the code(s) from the list of process codes contained in Section III to indicate all the processes that will be used to store, treat, and/or dispose of all the non-listed dangerous wastes that possess that characteristic or toxic contaminant.

Note: Four spaces are provided for entering process codes. If more are needed: (1) Enter the first three as described above; (2) Enter "000" in the extreme right box of item IV-D(1); and (3) Enter in the space provided on page 4, the line number and the additional code(s).

## 2. PROCESS DESCRIPTION: If a code is not listed for a process that will be used, describe the process in the space provided on the form.

NOTE: DANGEROUS WASTES DESCRIBED BY MORE THAN ONE DANGEROUS WASTE NUMBER - Dangerous wastes that can be described by more than one Waste Number shall be described on the form as follows:

- Select one of the Dangerous Waste Numbers and enter it in column A. On the same line complete columns B, C, and D by estimating the total annual quantity of the waste and describing all the processes to be used to treat, store, and/or dispose of the waste.
- In column A of the next line enter the other Dangerous Waste Number that can be used to describe the waste. In column D(2) on that line enter "Included with above" and make no other entries on that line.
- Repeat step 2 for each other Dangerous Waste Number that can be used to describe the dangerous waste.

EXAMPLE FOR COMPLETING SECTION IV (shown in line numbers X-1, X-2, X-3, and X-4 below) - A facility will treat and dispose of an estimated 900 pounds per year of chrome shavings from leather tanning and finishing operation. In addition, the facility will treat and dispose of three non-listed wastes. Two wastes are corrosive only and there will be an estimated 200 pounds per year of each waste. The other waste is corrosive and ignitable and there will be an estimated 100 pounds per year of that waste. Treatment will be in an incinerator and disposal will be in a landfill.

LINE NO.	A. DANGEROUS WASTE NO. (enter code)				B. ESTIMATED ANNUAL QUANTITY OF WASTE	C. UNIT OF MEASURE (enter code)	D. PROCESSES									
							1. PROCESS CODES (enter)					2. PROCESS DESCRIPTION (if a code is not entered in D(1))				
X-1	K	0	5	4	900	P	T	0	3	D	8	0				
X-2	D	0	0	2	400	P	T	0	3	D	8	0				
X-3	D	0	0	1	100	P	T	0	3	D	8	0				
X-4	D	0	0	2			T	0	3	D	8	0				included with above

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NOTE: Photocopy this page before completing if you have more than 26 wastes to list.

I. D. NUMBER (entered from page 1)

W A 7 8 9 0 0 0 8 9 8 7

IV. DESCRIPTION OF DANGEROUS WASTES (continued)

L I N E	A. DANGEROUS WASTE NO. (enter code)	B. ESTIMATED ANNUAL QUANTITY OF WASTE	C. UNIT OF MEAS- URE (enter code)	D. PROCESSES				
				1. PROCESS CODES (enter)				2. PROCESS DESCRIPTION (if a code is not entered in D(1))
1	D002	1,360,777	K	T01				Treatment - Tank
2	D004							
3	D005							
4	D006							
5	D007							
6	D008							
7	D009							
8	D010							
9	D011							
10	D019							
11	WT01							
12	WT02							Included with above.
13	D002	2,494,758	K	S02				Storage - Tank
14	D004							
15	D005							
16	D006							
17	D007							
18	D008							
19	D009							
20	D010							
21	D011							
22	D019							
23	WT01							
24	WT02							Included with above.
25								
26								

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**IV. DESCRIPTION OF DANGEROUS WASTE (continued)**

**E. USE THIS SPACE TO LIST ADDITIONAL PROCESS CODES FROM SECTION D(1) ON PAGE 3.**

The waste received by the 241-Z from PFP process activities could be assigned one or more of the following dangerous waste numbers as determined through process knowledge, modeling, and some process sampling. Waste could designate corrosive (D002), and/or toxic for arsenic (D004), barium (D005), cadmium (D006), chromium (D007), lead (D008), mercury (D009), selenium (D010), silver (D011), or carbon tetrachloride (D019). Depending on the waste stream received, the waste also could designate as a state-only toxic dangerous waste (WT01 or WT02).

**V. FACILITY DRAWING** Refer to attached drawing(s).

All existing facilities must include in the space provided on page 5 a scale drawing of the facility (see instructions for more detail).

**VI. PHOTOGRAPHS** Refer to attached photograph(s).

All existing facilities must include photographs (aerial or ground-level) that clearly delineate all existing structures; existing storage, treatment and disposal areas; and sites of future storage, treatment or disposal areas (see instructions for more detail).

**VII. FACILITY GEOGRAPHIC LOCATION** This information is provided on the attached drawings and photos.

LATITUDE (degrees, minutes, & seconds)				LONGITUDE (degrees, minutes, & seconds)			

**VIII. FACILITY OWNER**

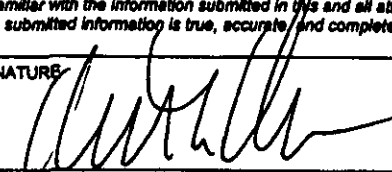
☒ A. If the facility owner is also the facility operator as listed in Section VII on Form 1, "General Information," place an "X" in the box to the left and skip to Section XI below.

B. If the facility owner is not the facility operator as listed in Section VII on Form 1, complete the following items:

1. NAME OF FACILITY'S LEGAL OWNER				2. PHONE NO. (area code & no.)			
3. STREET OR P.O. BOX		4. CITY OR TOWN		5. ST.	6. ZIP CODE		

**IX. OWNER CERTIFICATION**

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this and all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

NAME (print or type) Keith A. Klein, Manager U.S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office	SIGNATURE 	DATE SIGNED 5/5/00
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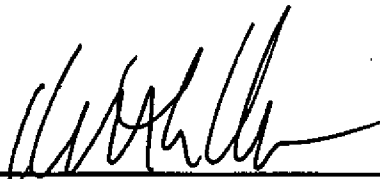
**X. OPERATOR CERTIFICATION**

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NAME (print or type) SEE ATTACHMENT	SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED
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Owner/Operator  
Keith A. Klein, Manager  
U.S. Department of Energy  
Richland Operations Office

5/5/00

Date

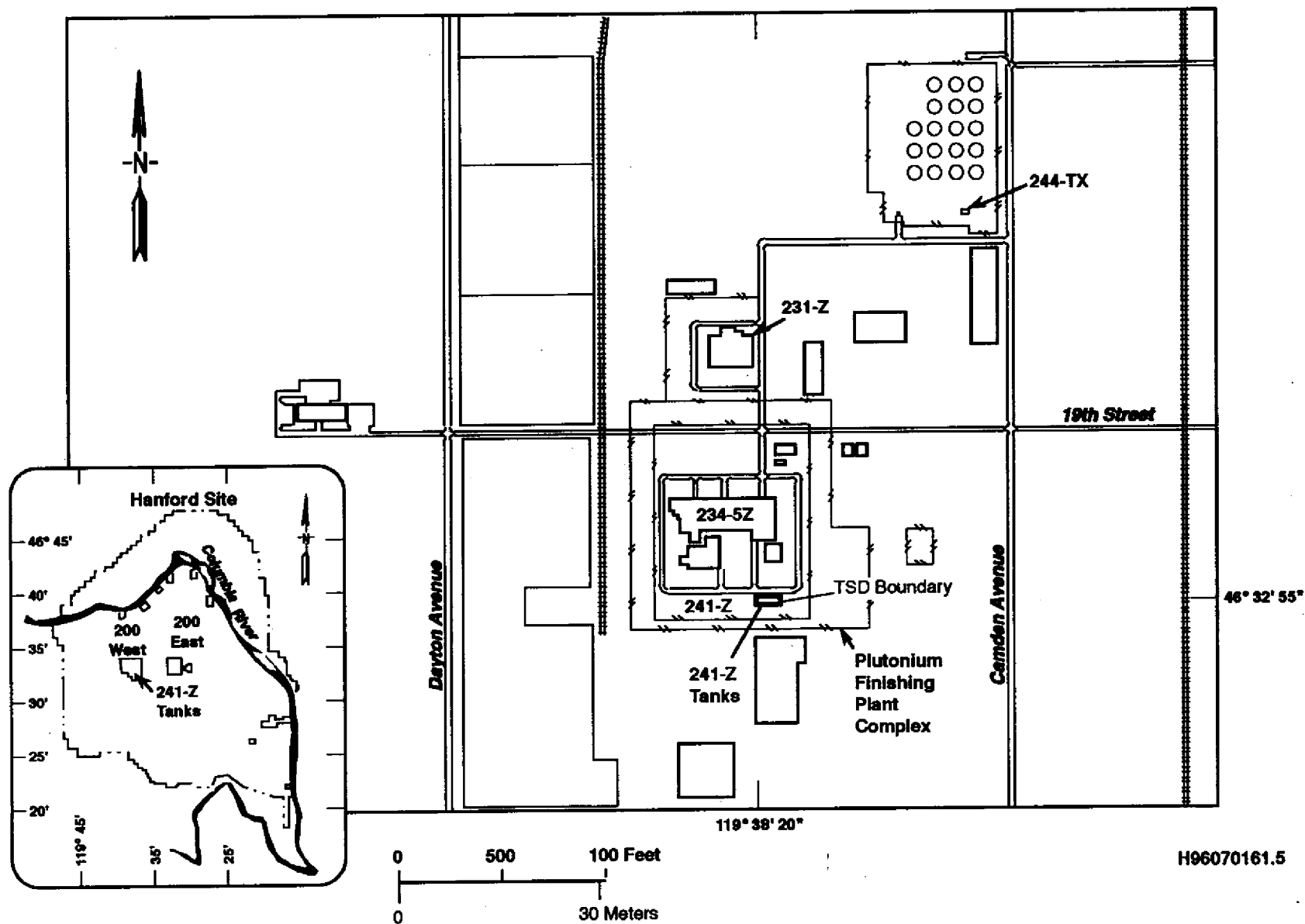


Co-operator  
Ron D. Hanson  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Fluor Hanford

4-10-00

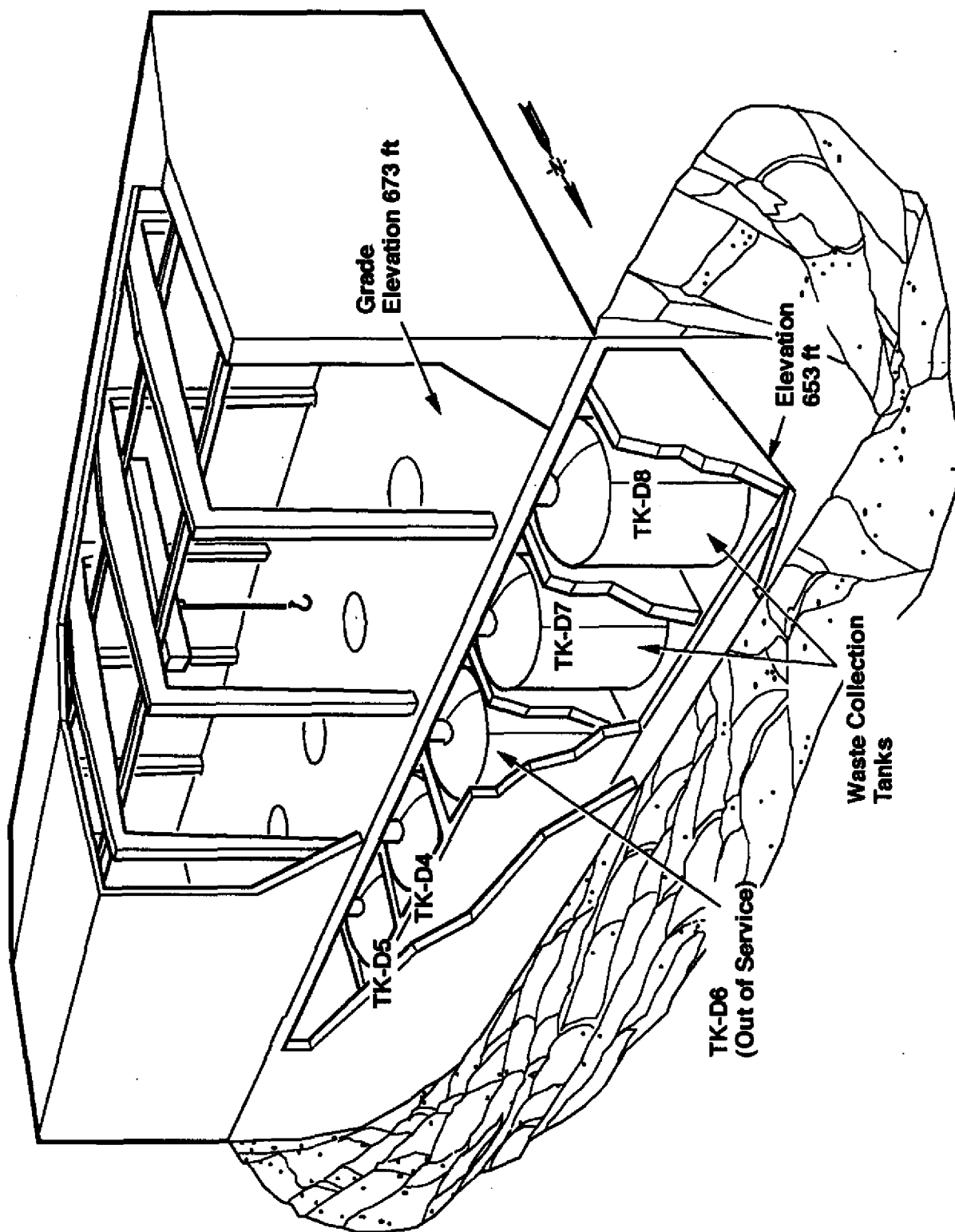
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# 241-Z Treatment and Storage Tanks



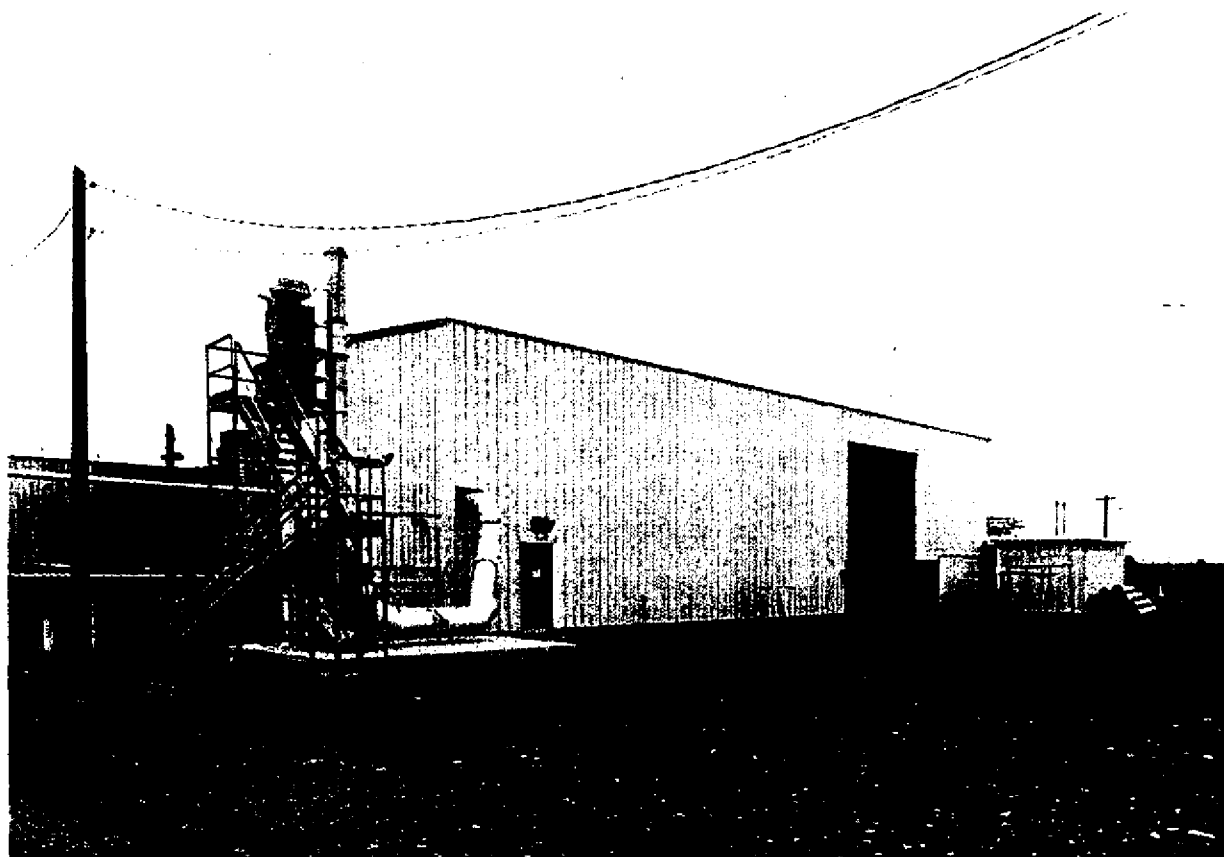


## 241-Z Building Cutaway View



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## 241-Z BUILDING



46°32'58"  
119°38'20"

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(PHOTO TAKEN 1987)

**HANFORD FACILITY DANGEROUS WASTE PART A PERMIT  
APPLICATION, FORM 3, FOR THE 241-Z TREATMENT AND STORAGE  
TANKS (241-Z)**

This portion of the Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Part A permit application (Part A) consists of Form 3, Revision 6, that describes the 241-Z unit in general terms.

The 241-Z Part A, Form 3, has been revised to add Dangerous Waste Numbers D004 (arsenic), D006 (cadmium), and D010 (selenium). The Nuclear Materials Stabilization Project will be initiating a stabilization process for the plutonium bearing solutions that will generate a large volume of mixed waste. This waste will be treated and stored in the 241-Z tank system. The addition of this dangerous waste number is required in accordance with Washington Administrative Code 173-303-805(7)(a).

The following is an overview of the contents of the 241-Z Part A, Form 3:

- Section I     U.S. Environmental Protection Agency/State Identification Number – No change.
- Section II    First or Revised Application – No change.
- Section III   Processes - Codes and Design Capacities – No change.
- Section IV    Description of Dangerous Waste - This section describes the waste that is treated and stored at 241-Z. In Block A, for Process Design Codes "T01" (Treatment – Tank) and "S02" (Storage – Tank) add Dangerous Waste Numbers D004, D006, and D010. Block B, no change. Block C, no change. Block D.1, no change. Block D.2, no change. Section IV.E, Description of Dangerous Waste add D004, D006, and D010 to text.
- Section V     Facility Drawings - No change.
- Section VI    Photographs - No change.
- Section VII   Facility Geographic Location - No change.
- Section VIII   Facility Owner - No change.
- Section IX    Owner Certification - The certification is signed by the Manager, U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL).
- Section X     Operator Certification - An attachment is provided with Form 3 to be signed by the Manager, RL, as Owner/Operator and a corporate officer of Fluor Hanford, Inc. as Co-operator. These signatures certify management's belief that the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete.